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Cc: EOC Public Information[EOC_Public_Information@epa.gov]
From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 3:18:14 AM
Subject: Re: Colorado Spill Inquiry (Global news Canada)

The La Plata County sheriff will make the decision on when to open the river.

All available status updates are on the website.

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 9:07 PM, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Please make sure to copy Christie on these bc I'm having a hard time keeping up with email.

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 12:30 PM, EOC Public Information <EOC_Public_Information@epa.gov> wrote:

Do we have any response to this?

From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:19 PM
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: "colaizzi.jennifer@epa.gov" <colaizzi.jennifer@epa.gov>
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Hi there Jennifer,

I just needed some clarification on the current situation with the Gold King Mine spill.

From what I understand the river will remain closed until Aug 17 (true?)

The governor mentioned there was no more polluted water flowing from the mine... that there is a filter of some sort in place... is that true? What sort of filtering system would work in this situation.?

The last I read is that the discharge flowed at a rate of 500 gallons/minute – is that currently the case?

Finally what penalties could the EPA face..? I imagine there's no responsibility on the part of Gold King itself (as it's defunct)

Thank you!

Aarti

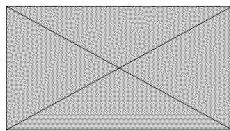
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